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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 1, 2008, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on January 2, 2009 (January 1, 2009 being a Federal Holiday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the Official Action, in view of the herein-contained remarks.

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